

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 320

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor the Tennessee Association of Utility Districts on the occasion of its sixtieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to specially commend those organizations that contribute to the growth and prosperity of Tennessee for the benefit of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Association of Utility Districts (TAUD) is a professional trade association that advocates for and provides assistance to more than 400 water, wastewater, and natural gas public utilities in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, since 1957, TAUD has been providing outstanding technical, legal, and operational assistance and support to its members that provide water, wastewater, and natural gas to their customers across the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, TAUD has played an integral role in bringing water, wastewater, and natural gas services to rural and previously unserved areas in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Association of Utility Districts is the leading provider of training and continuing education courses for utility board members, certified operators of public water and wastewater systems, and utility administrative professionals in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, TAUD continues to help its members deliver safe and efficient utility services to the citizens of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, TAUD was the first rural water association created in the United States; it is considered to be one of the nation's top rural water associations and is a valued member of the National Rural Water Association; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pleasure in extending their congratulations to the Tennessee Association of Utility Districts as it celebrates its sixtieth anniversary; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize and honor the Tennessee Association of Utility Districts on its sixtieth anniversary and applaud its members on their contributions to their communities and the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.